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SUBJECT: SALMON EGGS TO JAPAN AND KOREA

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- 1. C.E. ATKINSON, FORMER REGFISHATT, IS INITIATING CORRESPONDENCE WITH K. YONEZAWA, JAPAN FISHERIES AGENCY (JFA) TO RESOLVE SALMON EGG PROBLEM. APPARENTLY MISUNDERSTANDING OVER ARRANGEMENTS HAS ARISEN AND WE HOPE ATKINSON WILL BE ABLE TO CLEAR PROBLEM. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED NOT TO INITIATE ANY ACTION UNTIL ADVISED OF ATKINSON'S EFFORTS.
- 2. FYI. POLITICAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED THIS YEAR OVER GOJ CONTRIBUTING SALMON EGGS TO ROKG OCCURRED ALSO IN 1974 WHEN JAPANESE HATCHERY COOPERATIVES OPPOSED SHIPMENT OF EGGS ON GROUNDS THAT THEIR HATCHERY CAPABILITIES WERE NOT BEING FULLY UTILIZED AND THAT THEY COULD USE MORE EGGS. RATHER THAN CONTRIBUTING SALMON EGGS TO ROK, THEY CLAIMED JFA SHOULD MAKE EGGS AVAILABLE TO THEM. THIS PUBLICITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CREATED DELAYS ON SCHEDULED SHIPMENT AND JFA, AFTER CONSUL-

TING WITH EMBASSY, LATER UNOBTRUSIVELY SHIPPED EGGS TO ROK CONSIGNED TO EMBASSY SEOUL IN ORDER TO MEET COMMITTMENT MADE TO USG. TO AVOID SIMILAR PROBLEM THIS YEAR, JFA WILL LIKELY HAVE TO AGAIN TAKE INDIRECT METHOD OF CONTRIBUTING

EGGS TO EITHER AMEMBASSY TOKYO OR TO ATKINSON, C/O EMBASSY. POST WOULD THEN BE REQUIRED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO SHIP EGGS TO ROK, C/O EMBASSY SEOUL. IN RETURN FOR EGGS DONATED INDIRECTLY TO ROK BY GOJ, USG IS CONTRIBUTING SILVER SALMON EGGS TO JAPAN. SINCE ATKINSON IS CLOSELY ACQUAINTED WITH PROBLEM, WE HAVE REQUESTED HIS ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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